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The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form came to Applicants' attorney's attention as a result of a European Search Report dated November 19, 2004 (copy enclosed) for the European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. Copies of the following references cited in the European Search Report are enclosed: (1) EP 0 478 461 A1 (France-ETAT) April 1, 1992; and (2) FR 2 732 799 A (Jean Neuhaus SA) October 11, 1996.

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